

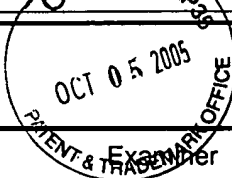
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In Re Application Of: Schopf, A., et al.					
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Title: PET FOOD PRODUCT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME					
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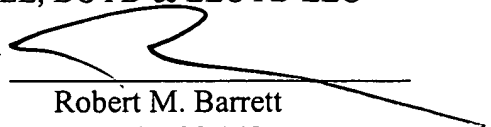
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Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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